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In 1964, the City of Covina adopted former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's People-to-People Program

Both Covina and Xalapa agreed to the terms outlined in the program: namely, to cultivate a two-way relationship

Over the course of the next 25 years, the Covina Sister City Committee worked with Xalapa to establish

In the 1970s, a piece of [property](#), privately owned by the Jobe family, was acquired by the City of Covina.

On the occasion of the dedication, officials from Xalapa were so pleased to learn that Covina had name



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Then, in 1989, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Covina-Xalapa partnership, Veracruz Governor Roberto Abrego. Weighing in at 7.5 metric tons, the piece was the fifth Olmec head to be found in San Lorenzo, a city located in the state of Veracruz. For a period of years, the City of Covina displayed the sculpture at the Covina Police Department. Then, in 2012, the Olmec Head was moved to [Jalape Park](#) where some Covina residents who visit the park will now have